

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Municipal Corporations - Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation - Proposal for inclusion of the areas contiguous to Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation in the limits of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation - Draft Notification declaring the intention of Government to elicit suggestions and objections - Published.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (ELEC.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 216

Dated: 25th, May 2013

ORDER

It is proposed to include areas contiguous to Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, in the limits of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation.

2. The Director of Translations is requested to have Notification translated into Telugu and Urdu and forward it to the District Collector, Visakhapatnam District, for publication in the respective District Gazettes. The District Collector, Visakhapatnam is requested to have Notification published in the District Gazette in Telugu, Urdu and English and report to the Government the dates of publication in the District Gazettes.

3. The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores purchase, is requested to publish the appended Notification in an Extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette **dated 27.05.2013.**

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADHAR SINHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores purchase, A.P, Hyderabad
The Director of Translations, A.P, Hyderabad
The Collector, Visakhapatnam District
The Special Officer, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation
The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation
The District Panchayat Officer, Visakhapatnam
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P, Hyderabad
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj Department, A.P, Hyderabad
The Municipal Commissioner Anakapalle Municipality
The Municipal Commissioner Bheemunipatnam Municipality
The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.C. Guards, Hyderabad
The Director of Town & Country Planning, A.P, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The P.S to Principal Secretary to Government (MA),
The I & P.R Department
The Law (A) Department
SF/SC

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APPENDIX
PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Whereas, Visakhapatnam is the second largest city in State of Andhra Pradesh, a sprawling industrial city and one of the fast emerging metropolises. The large-scale expansion of Visakhapatnam and its suburbs began since 1970 with the setting up of the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant at Gajuwaka and the townships development undertaken by Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority. The trend of population expansion and growth is more pronounced along the National Highway-5, viz., towards Gajuwaka on the west and Madhurawada on the East. With the establishment of various industries, Gangavaram Port and SEZ towards the west of Visakhapatnam the urban spread of Visakhapatnam is increasing in a linear pattern;

2. And whereas, the rapid pace of development and growth around Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation viz., mostly in Anakapalle Municipality, Bheemunipatnam Municipality and adjoining Gram Panchayats located in between Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Anakapalle and Bheemunipatnam Municipalities are posing severe strain on the physical infrastructure facilities and service and creating problem of effective management and administration in view of multiplicity of Municipalities and local bodies;

3. And whereas, considering all the above, and with a view to (i) provide better civic services; (ii) have better administrative mechanism; (iii) ensure better planning and focused development in and around Visakhapatnam; (iv) have more equitable devolution of finance and utilization of resources; (v) ensure uniform enforcement in the Visakhapatnam and its suburbs, Government have provisionally decided to expand the limits of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation by merging Anakapalle, Bheemunipatnam Municipalities and 10 Gram Panchayats located between Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Anakapalle and Bheemunipatnam Municipalities;

4. And whereas, Anakapalle Municipality has furnished Council Resolution vide C.R.No.769, dt.16-04-2012 consenting for merger. Bheemunipatnam Municipality has also furnished Council Resolution vide C.R.No.232, dt.10-04-2012. Consenting for merger. The District Collector, Visakhapatnam in his letter Rc.No.234/2013/A1, dt.25-04-2013 has furnished the resolutions of 10 Grampanchayats consenting for merger in the limits of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation;

5. Now, therefore, under the first proviso to sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Act 1979, it is proposed to include the following Anakapalle Municipality, Bheemunipatnam Municipality and 10 Grampanchayats located between Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Anakapalle, Bheemunipatnam and parawada mandals in the limits of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, namely:

Municipalities:

- (1) Anakapalle Municipality
- (2) Bheemunipatnam Municipality

Gram Panchayats:

- (1) K.Nagarapalem
- (2) Kapuluppada
- (3) Chepaluppada
- (4) Nidigattu
- (5) J.V.Agraharam

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- (6) Thadi
- (7) Salapuvanipalem
- (8) Rajupalem
- (9) Valluru
- (10) Koppaka

6. Notice, is hereby given as required under the second proviso to sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation Act-1979 that the above proposal will be taken into consideration by the Government after the expiry of the period of fifteen (15) days from the date of publication of this notification in the Andhra Pradesh Gazette and any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect thereto before the expiry of the afore said period will be considered by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

7. Objections or suggestions should be addressed to the Principal Secretary to Government (MA), Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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